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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Eugen UHLMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/627,787

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES FOR  
THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE  
FOR TRANSPORTING MOLECULES  
ACROSS BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time from September 11, 2003, to October 14, 2003, to reply to the Final Office Action of April 11, 2003 (October 11, 2003, falls on a Saturday, while Monday, October 13, 2003, is the Columbus Day holiday). A fee payment of \$540.00 is enclosed. A previous petition for a two-month extension of time was filed on August 14, 2003, with a fee payment of \$410.00.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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